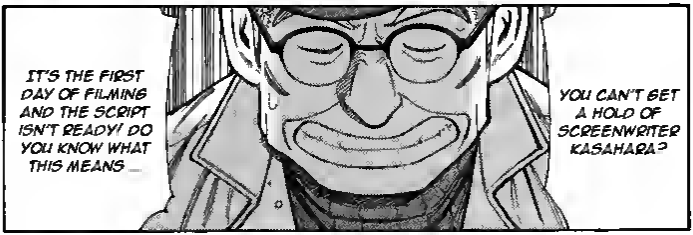
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!


IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF FILMING AND THE SCRIPT ISN'T READY! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS ...
YOU CAN'T GET A HOLD OF SCREENWRITER KASAHARA?

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NOW!
HE'S PROBABLY WASTING HIS TIME AT A BAR AGAIN. I'M GONNA KILL HIM! BRING HIM BACK!

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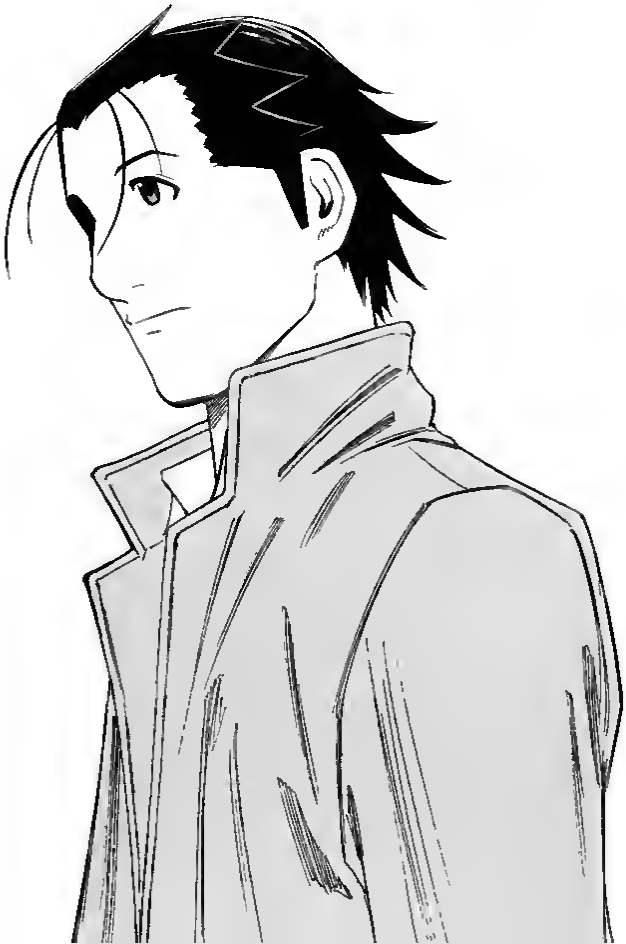
THE STORY IN THE GLASS (PART 1)



EVEN SO... NOT MUCH I CAN DO IF I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO WRITE!

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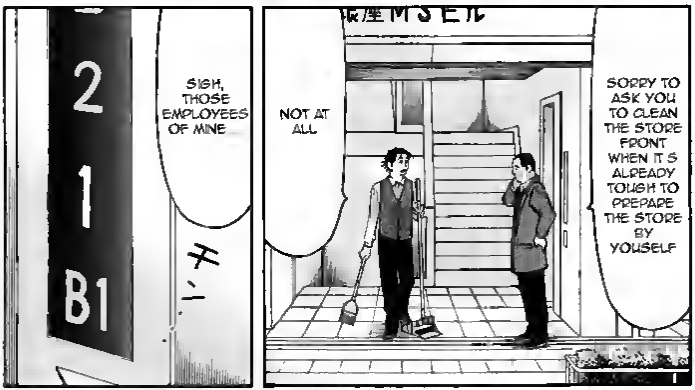
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SIGH, THOSE EMPLOYEES OF MINE...
NOT AT ALL
SORRY TO ASK YOU TO CLEAN THE STORE FRONT WHEN IT'S ALREADY TOUGH TO PREPARE THE STORE BY YOURSELF

BUT I'M STILL PREPARING AND IT'S ALMOST TIME TO OPEN THE BAR
HI... WHAT? NOW?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
RING RING ...
SORRY I'M LATE AGAIN TODAY - AH! OH NO!
MAKI-SAN WANTS TO INTRODUCE ME TO GINZA'S STORE MANAGERS. HE WANTS ME TO GO TO THE SUSHI RESTAURANT RIGHT AWAY... WHAT A PAIN!
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WHAT'S WRONG?
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CLICK!
MINAMI-SAN, CAN I? I'LL COME BACK ONCE THE BAR OPENS
MM, ALL RIGHT
BUT
I CAN HELP TAKE CARE OF THINGS AROUND HERE
HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT HE DOESN'T LIKE TO BE LONELY. JUST GO. HE'LL BE VERY HAPPY

ICE OK!
DRINKING GLASSES, OK!
SHAKER, MIXING GLASS, OK!
PREPA-RATIONS COM-PLETE!
NOW THEN
HE HE ...

Creak...
AH... SORRY, BUT WE'RE NOT OPEN YET...
IT REALLY IS LIKE A MINIATURE LIQUOR MUSEUM
SO THIS IS EDEN HALL'S LEGENDARY COLLECTION!
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GINZA'S BARS ARE LIKE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES, HOW CAN YOU STICK TO THE BOOKS LIKE THAT?

WHAT SHOULD I DO...
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Hm. hm. ...
ER... I...
IF I FAIL TO MAKE HIS ORDER, I WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECKING THIS BAR'S REPUTATION...
STRAIGHT SCOTCH, EVEN I CAN DO THAT
ARDBEG OK...
SINGLE-MALT SCOTCH ARDBEG, STRAIGHT

THIS IS ARDBEG... ENJOY
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Ardbeg
DELICIOUS
Gulp...

Whew
IT'S ALREADY 7 ~
IT'S TIME TO OPEN THE BAR AND HE STILL WOULDN'T LET ME GO!
AN HOUR LATER
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SORRY I'M LATE... DID A CUSTOMER COME BY EARLIER?
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH! THANKS FOR WATCHING OVER MY STORE. YOU CAN GO BACK NOW...
PLEASE! LET ME STAY HERE A LITTLE LONGER!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM!
THAT MAN SAID HE'S GOING TO BAR MINAMI NEXT!
I GUESS
SIGH
MM... THAT'S FINE, BUT SHOULDN'T YOU TELL MINAMI-SAN FIRST?
...I SEE, TRY NOT TO CAUSE HIM TOO MUCH TROUBLE
SORRY, BUT SASAKURA SAID HE NEEDS MY HELP NO MATTER WHAT...
HI... IT'S KAWA-KAMI

YES
DID A YOUNG LADY BARTENDER SERVE YOU?
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SIR... YOU SAID YOU DRANK AT THE BAR DOWNSTAIRS, RIGHT?
THAT GIRL ...
IT'S THAT GO TRY IT
?
CAN YOU TELL ME?
SO WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND THAT MAN
JUST SAY IT!
Hm!

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MILTONDUFF
LAPHROAIG
15
Ardbeg
TEN
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IT'S BEEN A WHILE BUT THE SWEETNESS REMAINS. THE RATIO OF WATER TO LIQUOR IS PRETTY GOOD TOO
WHISKY WITH WATER. IT'S FAMOUSE GROUSE!
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SIR, DO YOU LIKE SINGLE-MALT SCOTCH? SCOTCH WHISKY IS PRODUCED IN SIX DIFFERENT REGIONS
WHERE IS ISLAY?
ARDBEG IS AN ISLAY LIQUOR RIGHT?
IN 1707, SCOTLAND UNITED WITH ENGLAND AND BECAME "GREAT BRITAIN". ENGLAND IS HERE
LET ME DRAW A SIMPLE MAP FOR YOU
SCOTLAND IS LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF ENGLAND. SCOTCH WHISKY IS PRODUCED MAINLY IN HIGHLAND, SPEYSIDE, ISLAY, CAMPBELTOWN, LOWLAND, AND ISLANDS. THESE SIX REGIONS.

YES
ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ALL SINGLE-MALT SCOTCH, THEY TASTE DIFFERENT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRODUCED IN DIFFERENT REGIONS?
SPEYSIDE IS FAMOUS FOR MACALLAN AND GLENLIVET, BUT GLENFIDDICH SELLS EVEN BETTER, IT'S ALSO VERY POPULAR
HIGHLAND IS A WIDE REGION WITH VARIOUS TYPES. I RECOMMEND GLENMORANGIE, WHICH IS ALSO A GOOD CHOICE FOR LADIES
ASIDE FROM ARDBEG, THERE'S ALSO LAGAVULIN, BOWMORE, LAPHROAIG, ETC. MANY PEOPLE LOVE ISLAY SCOTCH.
ISLAY SCOTCH'S CHARACTERISTIC IS IT'S UNIQUE PEAT FRAGRANCE. IT ALSO HAS A STRONG FLAVOR

OH! YOU KNOW A LOT NO WONDER YOU'RE A BARTENDER LET'S HAVE A LAPHROAIG THEN
OK!
IN CAMPBELTOWN THERE ARE ONLY TWO DISTILLERIES LEFT. SPRINGBANK'S HAS A DISTINCT SALTY SEA FLAVOR. MEN LOVES THE HEAVY FLAVORS OF LONGROW
LOWLAND, IN COMPARISON, PRODUCES FAIRLY LIGHT SCOTCH AFTER THREE DISTILLATIONS, AUCHENTOSHAN IS VERY SMOOTH TO DRINK

YOU DEFINITELY CAN'T MISS OUT ON TALISKER AD SCAPA
THE ISLANDS ASIDE FROM ISLAY ALSO PRODUCE SCOTCH OF VARIOUS FLAVORS
OH RIGHT... DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GLEN-BURGIE? IT'S ALSO FROM SPEYSIDE
YES
I SEE... THEN FOR MY NEXT DRINK, I WANT MILTONDUFF. IT'S PRODUCED IN SPEYSIDE, RIGHT?
HE SURE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT SINGLE-MALT SCOTCH!
THAT'S NOT COMMON IN BARS, BUT WE HAVE IT HERE!
SIR, YOU KNOW ABOUT SOME RARE DRINKS!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH YOUR SERVICE
SO FAR SO GOOD. WE HAD A GOOD CHAT ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCOTCH
BUT...
LET'S GET ONE MORE BEFORE I LEAVE
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

GIVE ME WHISKY WITH WATER
OK

ENJOY
UH SINCE YOU DIDN'T SPECIFY A BRAND, I USED FAMOUSE GROUSE
WHAT WHISKY DID YOU USE?

TALENT? THAT A BARTENDER NEEDS THE MOST ... ?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TALENT A BARTENDER NEEDS THE MOST?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND A STORY ...
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IMAGINATION AND THE ABILITY TO CREATE A STORY WITHIN THE GLASS ...
YES, IT INSPIRES THE SOUL DEEP WITHIN
BUT, A STORY IT'S SOMETHING THAT BEGINS AFTER YOU HEAR IT.
ALTHOUGH IT MAKES YOU FEEL SMART, IT DOESN'T LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND
KNOW-LEDGE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL ONLY GET THE REACTION, "OH SO THAT'S HOW IT IS" IT ENDS RIGHT AWAY, AND IT'S JUST INFO
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NOT ONLY BARTENDERS, BUT EVERY CREATOR TRIES THEIR BEST TO BRING INSPIRATION TO OTHERS!
I GUESS YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE A BARTENDER
WHAT I WANT TO DRINK IS A STORY, NOT COMMON KNOW-LEDGE!

THAT'S IT? IF I KNEW I SHOULD'VE JUST SPENT A LITTLE MORE TIME LOOKING FOR IT
.....
OH RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW WHERE'S SIXTH DISTRICT'S BAR MINAMI?
IT'S ... UP-STAIRS ...
THAT'S WHERE HE ACTUALLY WANTED TO GO?
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I ... WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

THE ANSWER SHOULD BE WITHIN THESE FOUR BOTTLES

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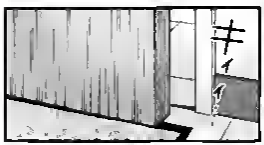
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